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Thuan N. Du
Primary Examiner
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark A. Dalla Valle, Reg. No. 34,147 on August 29, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace "This is a division of U.S. patent application no. 10/216,615, filed on August 9, 2002." at page 1, line 2 with

-- This is a division of application No. 10/216,615, filed on August 9, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,721,894, which is a division of application No. 09/779,150, filed on February 8, 2001, now Pat. No. 6,694,443 B1, which is a division of application No. 09/570,155, filed on May 12, 2000, now Pat. No. 6,343,363, which is a continuation of application No. 08/777,772, filed on Dec. 9, 1996, now Pat. No. 6,088,807, which is a division of application No. 08/310,895, filed Sep. 22, 1994, now Pat. No. 5,630,143, which is a continuation of application No. 07/858,579, Mar. 27, 1992, abandoned --.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuan N. Du whose telephone number is (571) 272-3673. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynne H. Browne can be reached on (571) 272-3670.

Central TC telephone number is (571) 272-2100.

The fax number for the organization is (571) 273-8300.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thuan N. Du', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thuan N. Du
August 29, 2005